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SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the State of Illinois learned with sadness of the death of Kathleen Ann "Kathy" Decker of Naperville on Wednesday, February 2, 2005; and

WHEREAS, She was born on May 19, 1947, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, delivered by Dr. Benjamin Spock; she had been a resident of Naperville for the past 21 years and was a former resident of Berwyn; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Decker graduated in 1965 from Morton West High School and received an associate's degree in business from Morton Junior College in 1967; she worked for her father's medical practice group for 24 years as an office manager and assistant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Decker was an Avon representative, and she set several sales records; in 1997, she started working alongside her husband as his office manager for his business, Nu-Life Windows; she loved collecting American Girl dolls, collector plates, and polar-bear collectibles; and

WHEREAS, The passing of Kathleen Ann "Kathy" Decker has been deeply felt by many, especially her husband, Roger, whom she married in 1991; her parents, William Ashley, M.D., and Alice Elizabeth "Betty" (King) Ashley; her daughters, Natalie (husband Bryan) Corrigan and Brenda (husband Ted) Seil; her grandchildren, Alyssa and Tyler Seil and Colin and Devin Corrigan; her brother, William Jr. (wife Aurora) Ashley; and her three sisters, Jeanette (husband Jeffrey) Radzak, Virginia (husband Dale) Ochwat, and Marilyn Ashley; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of Kathleen Ann "Kathy" Decker, and we extend our deepest sympathy

1 to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be  
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
4 presented to her family as an expression of our sincere  
5 condolences.